

MARYLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY
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APPLICATION FOR THERAPEUTIC PHARMACEUTICAL AGENT CERTIFICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

OFFICE NUMBER _____ HOME NUMBER _____

CELL NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____

OPTOMETRY SCHOOL _____

DATE OF GRADUATION ____/____/____

If one of these conditions applies, you are eligible for TPA certification.

1. Graduated from an accredited school of optometry **prior to July 1, 2005**

Has a passing score on the NBEO exam Parts I, II and III, including a passing score on the TMOD, submit the following documentation.

- a. Certificates of completion documenting 110 hours of Board-approved therapeutic continuing education taken within 3 years before applying for certification. The hours include a required 8-hour course in the management of topical steroids approved by the Board. (Maryland Optometric Association (410) 727-7800).
- b. Passing score on the TMOD examination
- c. Proof of current CPR certification
- d. Proof of DPA Certification – Submit a DPA application
- e. Official transcript or photocopy of optometry diploma.

2. **Graduated from an accredited school of optometry on or after July 1, 2005, and applies for certification within 3 years of graduation**

Has a passing score on the NBEO exam Parts I, II and III, including a passing score on the TMOD, submit the following documentation:

- a. Proof of current CPR certification
- b. Official transcript or photocopy of optometry diploma
- c. Passing score on the TMOD examination.

3. **Graduated from an accredited school of optometry on or after July 1, 2005 and applies for certification 3 years or more following graduation**

Has a passing score on the NBEO exam Parts I, II, and III, including a passing score on the TMOD, submit the following documentation:

- a. Copies of certificates of completion for 110 hours of Board-approved therapeutic continuing education taken within 3 years before applying for certification.
- b. Official transcript or photocopy of optometry diploma
- c. Passing score on the TMOD examination
- d. Proof of current CPR certification.

A TPA Certified Optometrist in Maryland must complete 50 hours of continuing education during the two-year license period and 30 hours must be in the use and management of TPAs. A TPA Certified Optometrist must be certified in CPR and must verify this certification upon the Board's request.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

State of _____ City or Town _____

County _____ this _____ day of _____

Personally appeared the applicant, who in my presence signed this affidavit and made oath to the truth of the statement and all information herein submitted.

NOTARY PUBLIC _____

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